

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a speech recognition application callflow, comprising the steps of:

placing a prompt into a workspace of a graphical user interface for creating the speech recognition application callflow;

assigning an individual option and a pre-built grammar to the same prompt;

if the individual option is a potential valid match to a recognition phrase or an annotation in the pre-built grammar, treating the individual option as a valid output of the pre-built grammar; and

if the individual option fails to be a potential valid match to the recognition phrase or the annotation in the pre-built grammar, treating the individual option as [[an]] a grammar independent from the pre-built grammar.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the pre-built grammar is selected from a list of pre-built grammars.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 22, wherein the individual option is compared with each grammar in the list of pre-built grammars and if there is a match, the individual option points to the matching grammar and if there is no match, the individual option becomes a new grammar.